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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of March 2007. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/671,587, in the amount of \$120.00 on fee code number 1251.

This charge for an Extension of Time is in error as the February 22, 2007 Response to the January 22, 2007 Patent Office Communication was timely. The January 22, 2007 Action granted a One (1) month period to reply as the attached document from the PTO file confirms.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$120.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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1. The reply filed on 30 October 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The reply is not fully responsive to paragraph 3(b) of the prior Office Action filed 30 June 2006. Specifically, the requested correction has not been made to Figs. 6(a) and 7(b) nor has any reasoning been given for the alternative correction made by applicant to these figures as well as to non-objected Figs. 6(b), 7(a) and 7(c). Thus, the reply is not fully responsive to the objection(s) raised in this paragraph.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. The amendment document filed on 30 October 2006 is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4 as detailed in the accompanying PTOL-324 "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Craig A. Renner whose telephone number is (571) 272-7580. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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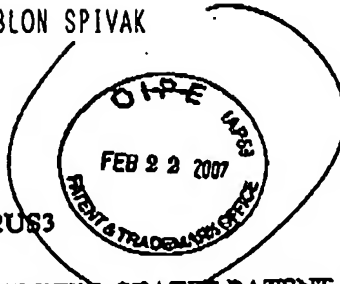
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WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY
AND DISK DRIVE DEVICE WITH THE
HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Patent Office Communication dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

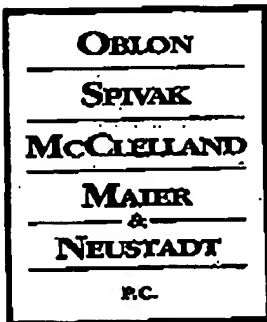
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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